

SCHOOL OF LAW
INFORMATION PACK
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FREIE UNIVERSITÄT
BERLIN

University Website: <http://www.fu-berlin.de/en>

Law School Website: <http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en>

Term Dates

The academic year is split into two terms.

Term one runs from October to February.

Term two runs from April to August.

There is an exam session at the end of each term, as there are no full year modules.

You can find the calendar at

<http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienorganisation/termine/>

Orientation

In the weeks leading up to the start of term, the university runs special orientation events for ERASMUS students.

Find out more at [http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium fu/auslandssemester/erasmus in/infos incomingstudents/index.html](http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/auslandssemester/erasmus_in/infos_incomingstudents/index.html)

Accommodation & Cost of Living

Berlin offers apartment accommodation specifically for exchange students, for €400 to €420 per month. There are also student halls available privately through Studentenwerk Berlin. Rooms range from shared facilities to en-suites, with or without maid services.

Another option is to “apartment swap” with an outgoing exchange student from Berlin.

You can find information about all the options at [http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium fu/auslandssemester/Living in Berlin.html](http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/auslandssemester/Living_in_Berlin.html)

Please be aware that the general quality of accommodation abroad may vary. You have to be flexible and prepared to compromise. Accommodation may not meet the standard that you are used to in the UK.

Academic Requirements:

Module Choices:

During your year you are required to take 60 ECTS worth of credits.

Students are advised to distribute the workload as equally as possible between the two semesters. Due to the constraints of the timetable, however, you may be required to take 35 ECTS in the winter semester and 25 ECTS in summer semester.

There is a range of law options taught in English. Students are also permitted to study non-law modules (including language courses) for up to 15 ECTS worth of courses.

You can find a list of available law options for both the winter and summer semester at <http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierendenaustausch/incomings/kurse>

Excluded options/subjects:

Students may not select subjects they have already studied at Warwick Law School in their second year. If there is doubt about the overlap, a decision can be obtained from the Director of International Programmes.

Students may not select foundational courses on common law subjects, such as “Introduction to the Common Law”, “Introduction to English Law” etc.

Please note that “Introduction to the Anglo-American Law and Legal System” is excluded from the list of options for both semesters.

Mark Conversion Procedure:

Please note that mark conversion rules and conversion tables are under review every year and subject to change.

Students are required to take a total of 60 ECTS.

Modules at the Freie Universität Berlin carry a range of credits. Students take as many modules as required for a total of 60 ECTS.

The module results are translated to Warwick marks individually according to the conversion table.

Year average: The year average is calculated with the individual translated module results. The weight of each module result is determined by the credit weight (ECTS) attached to the module at the partner university.

The year abroad counts for 120 CATS (LA246).

Mark Conversion Table:

Conversion Table for law modules:

Berlin Mark	Warwick mark	Degree class
18	88	1st
17	82	
16	78	
15	74	
14	70	
13	68	2.1
12	66	
11	64	
10	62	2.2
09	58	
08	56	
07	54	
06	52	3rd
05	48	
04	42	Fail
03	38	
02	32	
01	25	
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Conversion Table for non-law modules:

Berlin Mark	Warwick Mark	Degree Class
1.0	83	1st
1.1	76	
1.2	74	
1.3	72	
1.4	68	2.1
1.7	66	
2.0	64	
2.3	62	
2.5	60	2.2
2.7	58	
2.9	56	
3.0	55	
3.1 or 3.2	54	
3.3 or 3.4	53	
3.5, 3.6, 3.7	53	
3.8 or 3.9	50	3rd
4.0	48	
4.2	46	
4.4	44	
4.6	42	
4.8	40	Fail
5.0 and higher	38	